

# California OES

## Weekly Weather Threat Briefing

Wednesday, Nov 20, 2013  
130 PM PST

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# Key Points

11/21 – 11/27

## Thursday-Sunday

- Strong and potentially damaging winds developing across the west side of the Sierra late on Thursday (11/21) and continuing through Saturday morning (11/23). **Gusts could reach 100 mph!**
  - Long duration
  - High travel times
  - Potential power outages/downed trees
- Strong northerly winds across Sacramento Valley Thursday PM and again Friday PM.
- Widespread light to moderate precipitation.
  - Central CA Thursday (11/21)
  - Southern CA Thursday (11/21) through early Sunday (11/24)
- Moderate to locally heavy snow possible above 6000 ft in the mountains of southern CA through Sunday morning (11/24).
  - 4 to 8 inches...locally as high as 12 inches

## Monday-Wednesday

- No significant hazards expected.



# California OES Impact Threat Matrix

Nov 21, 2013 - Nov 27, 2013

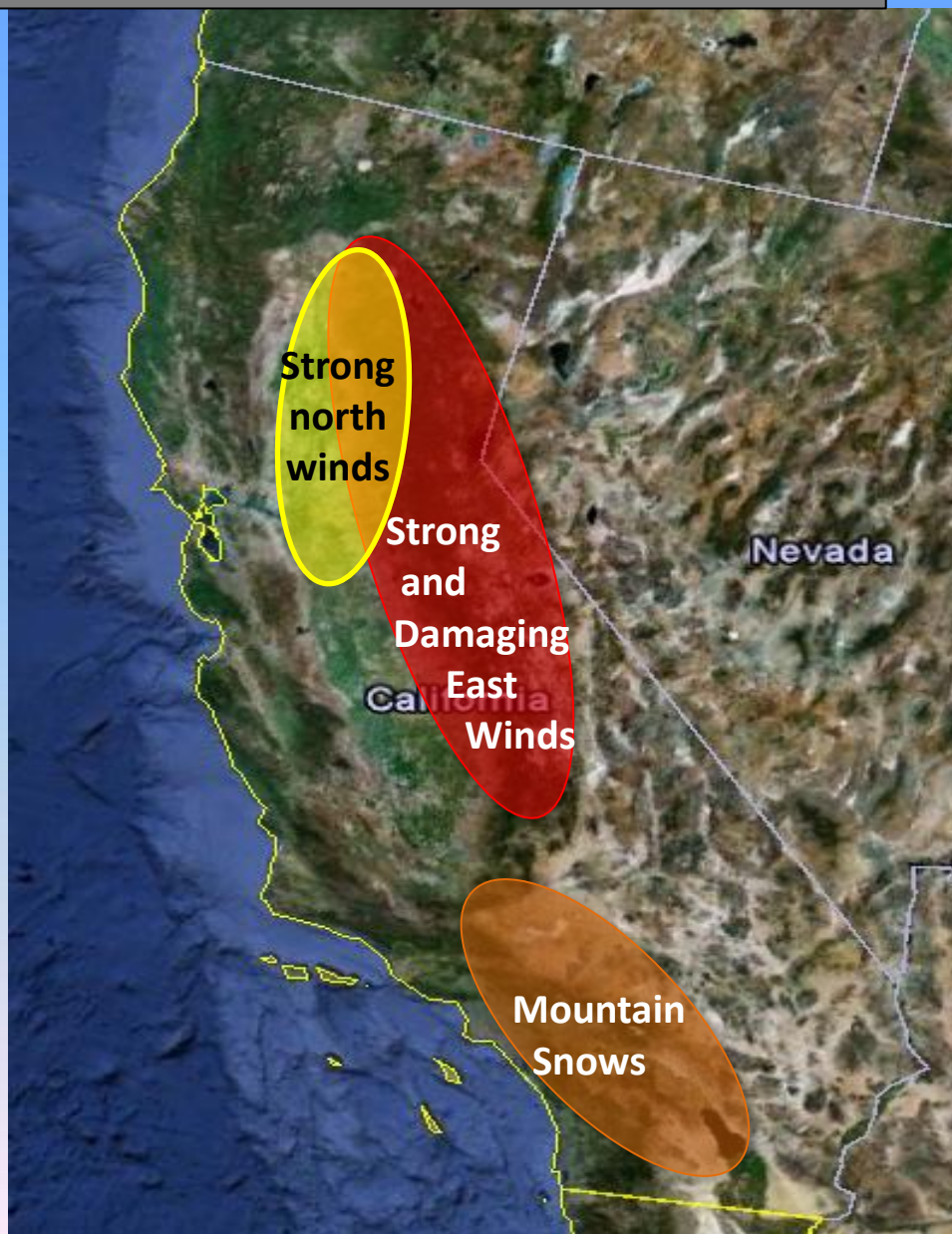
DAY/THREAT	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED
Fire Weather							
Winds	Sierra	Sierra	Sierra				
Extreme Cold							
Snow	Srn CA Mtns	Srn CA Mtns	Srn CA Mtns	Srn CA Mtns			
Heavy Rain/ Flash Flooding							
River Flooding							
Severe Weather							
Heat							

 High Threat  
 Moderate Threat  
 Slight Threat  
 No Discernible Threat



# Day 1

Valid 0800 Thu-0800 Fri



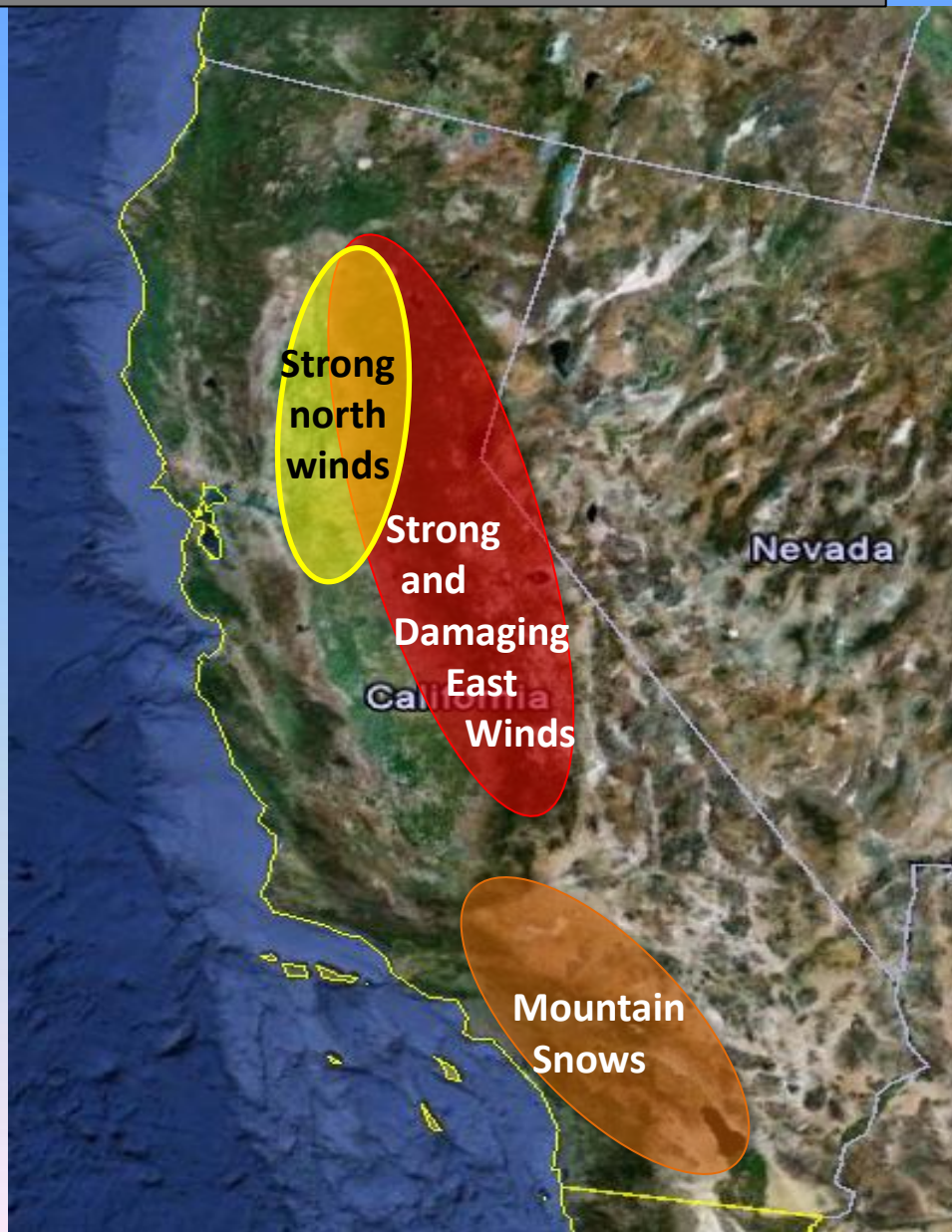
- **Strong and damaging East winds developing for the West side of the Sierra**
  - *From Lassen Pk to Lk Isabella*
  - *Including the ridge tops, especially below passes and canyons, incl. Yosemite Valley*
- **Strong northerly winds across Sacramento Valley Thursday PM**
- **Srn CA mountain snows**
  - *At or above 6000 ft.*
  - *4-8 inches local amounts to 12 inches*

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|  | <b>Slight Threat</b>   |



# Day 2-3

## Valid 0800 Fri-0800 Sun



- **Strong and damaging East winds continuing for the West side of the Sierra**
  - *From Lassen Pk to Lk Isabella*
  - *Including the ridge tops, especially below passes and canyons, incl. Yosemite Valley*
- **Strong northerly winds across Sacramento Valley Friday PM**
- **Srn CA mountain snows**
  - *At or above 6000 ft.*
  - *4-8 inches local amounts to 12 inches*

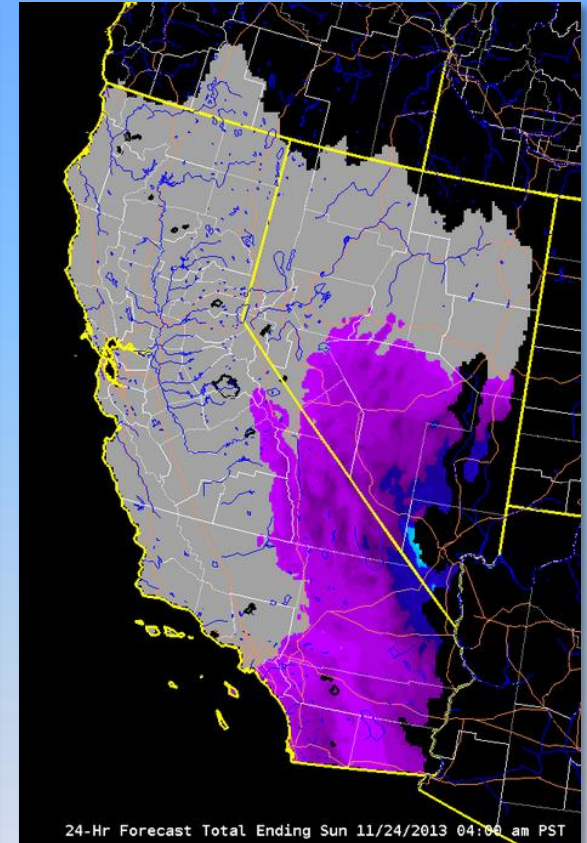
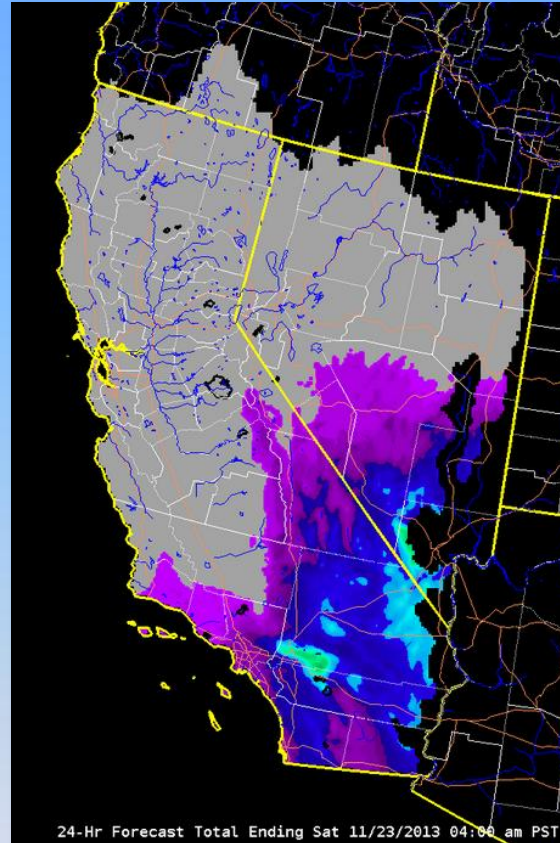
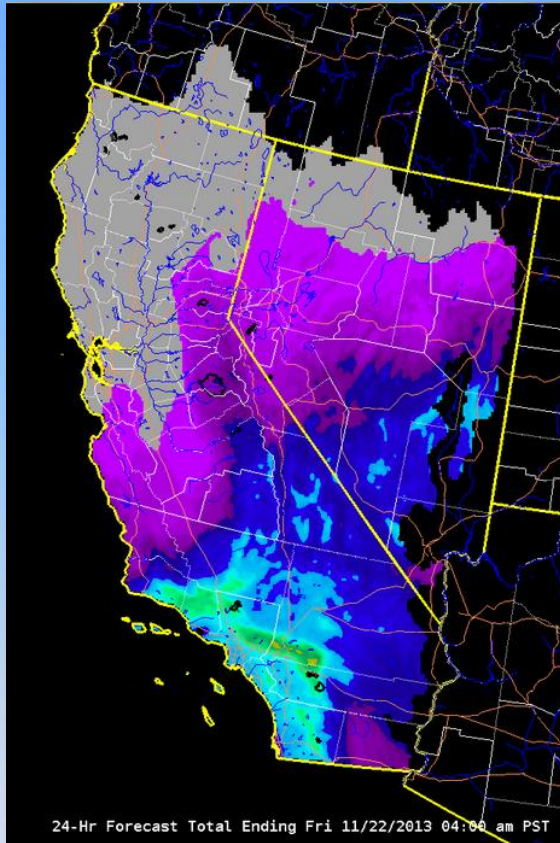
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# Days 1-3 Precipitation Forecast



Inches of Precipitation (Grey areas are Zero)



Thursday

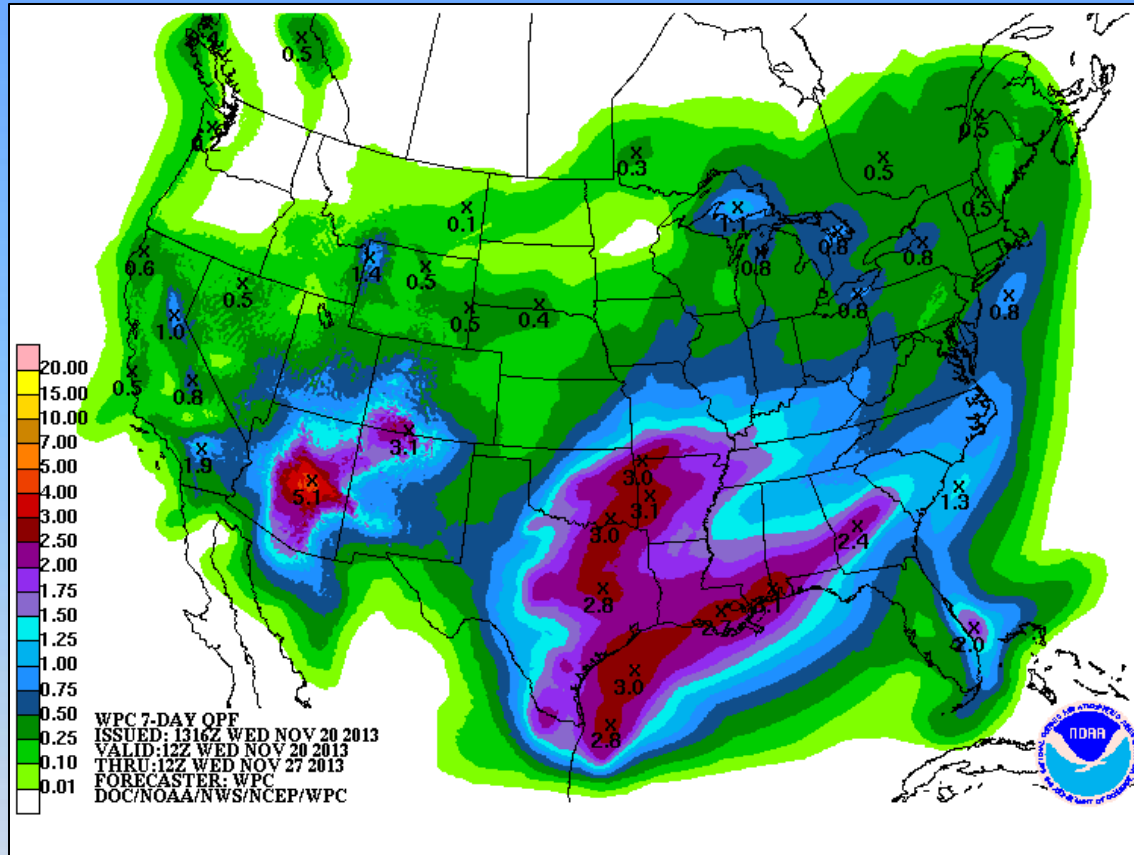
Friday

Saturday

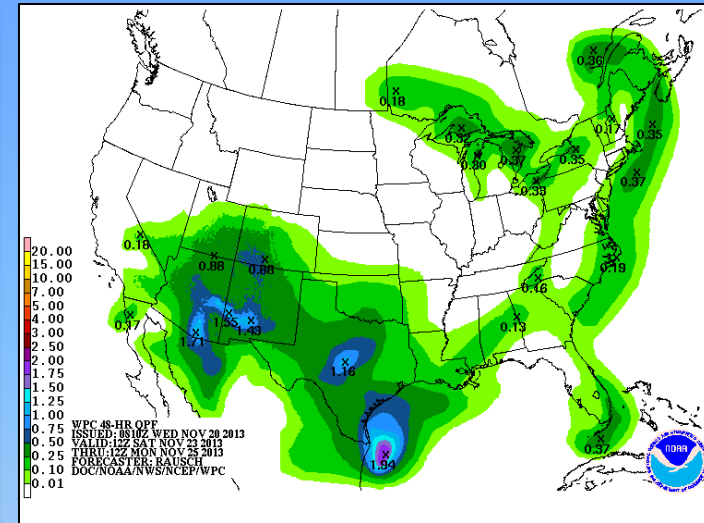
**Beneficial rains and mountain snows through Saturday.  
Rainfall amounts less than 2 inches. Snowfall mostly 4-8  
inches at or above 6000 ft.**



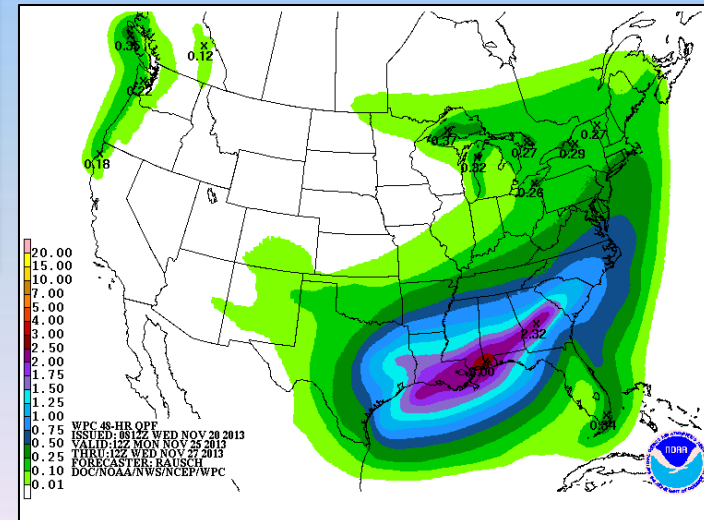
# Precipitation Forecast



Days 1-7



Days 4-5



Days 6-7



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